Voter Identification Requirements



Electors must provide identification to vote. There are two options for meeting the voter ID requirements in Alberta:

Option 1: Name on the Permanent Electors Register (PER)

One piece of ID issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, or local, or an agency) that contains a photograph of the person (i.e., a driver's license, an Alberta ID card, or a Canadian passport).

Option 2: Name not on the PER, no government-issued photo ID, or address is different:

Must complete Form 13 (Elector Register) and provide one of the following:

- One piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the person, the person's name and the address of the person's residence; OR
- One piece of identification from the list below that contains the person's name and current address; OR
- One piece of identification from the list below that contains the person's name and an eligible voter to vouch, who meets the requirements below and completes a Statement of Voucher Form.

Other documents

Examples of Acceptable ID Government-issued documents

Other documents
Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque.
 Insurance policy or coverage card.
Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or
participation.
 Residential lease or mortgage statement.
Utility bill (e.g. telephone, public utilities
commission, television, hydro (electric), gas or
water).
 Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.
Library Card
Métis Nation or Métis Settlement Membership Card
Any other piece of identification authorized by the
Chief Electoral Officer that contains both name and
address.
Attestation form
Attestation forms are authorized to be used as a form
of identification in the following circumstances:
• A voter who resides in a supportive living or longterm care facility.
 A voter who resides in student housing on a
campus.
A voter who is an inmate.
 A voter who receives services from a shelter or
community support centre.
 A voter who is renting their ordinary residence.